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AN OPEN LETTER

To Mr. Walter S. Monroe,

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY

DEAR SIR: These be times when, more carefully than ever before, every intelligent citizen must satisfy himself as to the degree of sincerity with which undertakings are given by Public Men. It is also essential above all things to discover the ability of our Public Men to perform that which they undertake, should they receive a mandate from the People as a Government of this Country. I am, therefore, addressing to you in this Open Letter certain queries on facts which I propose to cite. On your replies will depend the decision of the Electorate as to the justice and honesty of the cause you champion. On the verdict you pronounce on the evidence I adduce and the proofs I advance will the Voters of Newfoundland base their opinion as to your character as a Public Man and as to the results to this Country of a support of the political organisation you are leading to the Polls.

RE-ESTABLISH REGIME OF LAW.

You contend, and justly so, that one of the first duties of a Government of Newfoundland in the immediate future is that of thorough investigation of men and methods in public life, the full revelation of such scandals as exist and the citation of those charged with wrongdoing before the Courts of the Land to answer the indictment made against them. On this point we agree most thoroughly. Lawlessness in high places inevitably finds its echo throughout the land. If those who rule set such an example, then it is not at all surprising that disregard for law and order becomes more nearly the rule than the exception amongst those set under such demoralising authority. Law is brought into disrepute and the tradition of justice is of no effect if the example of dishonesty can be set with impunity, but if those before whose eyes public men are exhibited in the nakedness of their scandalous behavior are punished for following suit. It is a first principle of our British citizenship that there must be equality of all before the Law; equality of responsibility for breaches of the Law and equality of punishment in respect to identical offences whether committed by the high or the lowly. So, having discovered our offender, the next step is to make sure that in his case and irrespective of his station in life, the law shall take its due and

proper course, either to establishment of his guilt or vindication of his innocence.

TRICKING AT THE OUTSET

Come we, now, to debatable ground. At a public meeting at the Casino Theatre, St. John's, you were given a nomination as Leader of the Opposition Party. Frankly, I do not like the circumstances under which your promotion was staged. Why should you initiate your leadership with such evident dissimulation? Surely, it would have paid you to be open and frank with the general public who flocked in thousands to that hall to note proceedings and to base their opinions on developments and pronouncements. Why dissimulate? It was nothing but dishonesty to maintain a pretence that the public were being asked to pass on your merits as a party leader, when it was obvious that the whole process of the assembly was to clothe in the appearance of popular approbation plans and decisions formulated days beforehand. In other words, the public were presented with a cut-and-dried programme, for which it was hoped to secure the approval of a public meeting, but which would have been adhered to whether the public passed on it favorably or unfavorably or were given no opportunity at all to express an opinion on the matter. My disappointment

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An Open Letter

TO

DR. J. A. ROBINSON

CHIEF PURIST ARTIST

Dear Sir,—I am exceedingly sorry that you appear to have decided that loyalty to a political colleague is more important than strict adherence to the high-sounding principles of public life, you have so loudly championed in your paper.

Your denunciations of graft in public life make interesting reading, but they do not coincide with your associations in the present fight. You are championing the Party cause of men whose names are synonymous with graft in the minds of thousands of our Fellowcountrymen. The fact that you commend to the support of the Voters Sir John Crosbie, who has exploited public affairs so greatly to his own profit, and others of similar practices, does not increase your influence or encourage belief in your sincerity of declaration or of purpose.

This morning, you make a great show of indignation over a charge made against Sir John Crosbie in one of the Government newspapers.

That charge may not have been critically correct. It was, however, true to the main facts of the case. And what does the Country care, what does any man of ordinary sincerity or commonsense care, whether the payment to the Controller's Department on half of Sir John was made by cheque or in cash. It was certainly made.

What, then, is your position on the matter, Dr. Robinson?

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the pommel, she returned to the horse and pulled it from round his legs. He was free now, except the hackmore, and that rope was slack. Lucy stood near him, watching him, talking to him, waiting for him to get up. She could not be sure he was not badly hurt till he stood up. At first he made no efforts to rise. He watched Lucy, less fearfully, she imagined. And she never made a move. She wanted him to understand that she had not hurt him and would not hurt him. It began to dawn on her that he was magnificent.

Finally, with a long, slow heave, he got to his feet. Lucy led him out of the hole to open ground. She seemed somehow confident. There occurred to her only one way to act.

The red stallion did not appear to be hurt. The twitching of his muscles must have been caused by the cactus spiker imbedded in him. There were drops of blood all over one side. Lucy thought she dared to try to pull these thorns out. She had never in her life been afraid of any horse.

Then she walked up to him naturally and spoke softly, and reached a hand for his shoulder.

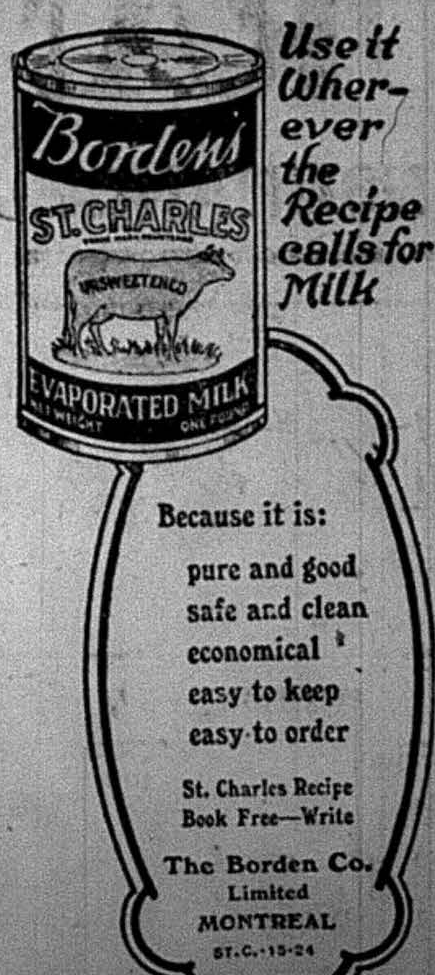
Presently she gently pulled out one of the cactus spikes. The horse flinched, but he stood. The cactus needles were loose and easily brushed off. At length she got him free of them, and was almost as proud as she was glad. The horse had gradually dropped his head; he was tired and his spirit was broken.

"Now, what shall I do?" she queried. "I'll take the back trail of these horses. They certainly hadn't been here long before I saw them. And the rider may be close. If not I'll take the horses home."

When they had gone some distance along the trail, King suddenly shied, and Lucy looked down to see a man lying on the ground. He lay inert. But his eyes were open. They moved, and he called.

In a flash she leaped off King. She ran to the prostrate man—dropped to her knees.

"Oh!" she cried. His face was ghastly. "Oh! are you badly hurt?"



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"Lift mee—my head," he said faintly.

She raised his head. What a strained, passionate, terrible gaze he bent upon the horses.

"Boy, they're mine—the black and the red!" he cried.

"They surely must be," replied Lucy. "Oh, tell me. Are you hurt?"

"Boy! Did you catch them—for me?"

"I sure did."

He lifted a long, ragged arm and pulled Lucy down. The action amazed her equally as his passion of gratitude. He might have been injured, but he had an arm of iron. Lucy was powerless. She felt her face against his—and her breast against his. The pounding of his heart was like blows. She struggled so violently that she freed herself. And he lay back.

"See here—that's no way to act—I'm not a boy. I'm a girl."

"A girl!... Why—why 'scuse me, miss. I took you for a boy."

He seemed so astonished, he looked so ashamed, so scared, and withal, so haggard and weak, that Lucy immediately recovered her equanimity. "Can you get me some water?" he whispered with dry lips.

Lucy ran in search of water, and filling her sombrero, she hurried back to the side of the rider.

"Thanks, miss," he said gratefully, after taking a drink. His voice was stronger and less hoarse.

"Let me feel if you have any broken bones.... that arm isn't broken, I'm positive."

The rider smiled faintly. "I guess I'm just knocked out. I was pretty weak before Wildfire knocked me—off Nagger."

"That Wildfire's the red stallion?"

"Yes."

Then Stone told of the long patient hunt, and expressed his gratitude for Lucy's timely aid.

"Never mind me. You say you were weak. Have you been ill?"

"No, miss. Just starved.... I starved on Wildfire's trail."

Lucy went to her saddle and got the biscuits out of the pockets of her coat, and she ran back to the rider.

"Here. I never thought. Oh, you've had a hard time of it. I understand. I'd have stayed too. My father was a rider once. Bostil. Did you ever hear of him?"

"Bostil. The name—I've heard. —Yes, I remember, but it was a long time ago."

Then Lucy thought it was time she was on the way home, and she asked Stone what should she do?

"That's for you to say, Miss Bostil."

"By name's Lucy," replied the girl blushing painfully. "I mean I'll be glad to do anything you think best."

"You're very good."
"Then I'll do what I think best for you," said Lucy.

First she unsaddled the black Nagger. With the saddle she made a pillow for the rider's head, and she covered him with the saddle blanket. Before she had finished this task he turned his eyes upon her. And Lucy felt she would be haunted. Was he badly hurt, after all? It seemed probable. How strange he was! "I'll water the horses—then tie Wildfire here on a double rope. There's grass."

"But you can't lead him," replied the rider.

"He'll follow me."

Lucy had a faint inkling of what a terrible struggle that had been between man and horse. "Yes; when I found him he was broken. Look at him now."

But the rider did not appear to want to see the stallion. He gazed up at Lucy, and she saw something in his eyes that made her think of a child. She left him, had no trouble in watering the horses, and halted Wildfire among the willows on a patch of grass. Then she returned.

"I'll go now," she said to the rider. "Where?"

"Home. I'll come back to-morrow, early, and bring some one to help you—"

"Girl, if you want to help me more—bring me some meat and bread. Don't tell any one. Look what a ragamuffin I am.... An' there's Wildfire. I don't want him seen till I'm on my feet again. I know riders.... That's all. If you want to be so good—come."

"I'll come," replied Lucy, simply.

"Thank you. I owe you a lot. Are you sure you tied Wildfire good, and tight?"

"Yes, I'm sure. I'll go now. I hope you'll be better to-morrow."

Lucy hesitated, with her hand on the King's bridle. She did not like to leave this young man lying there helpless on the desert. But what else could she do?

CHAPTER VIII.

As Lucy was riding up the slope only a few miles from home, she thought she saw something dark stir behind a sage-brush just ahead. Before she could move a hand at the bridle, King leaped with a frantic snort. It was a swerving, nimble, tremendous bound. He went high. Lucy was unseated, but somehow clung on, and came down with him, finding the saddle. And it seemed while in the air, she saw a long, snaky, whipping loop of rope shoot out and close just where Sage King's legs had been.

She screamed. The horse broke and ran. Lucy, righting herself, looked back to see Joel Crech holding a limp lasso. He had tried to rope the King.

Joel shook his fist at her and yelled. "I'd a' got you—on any other horse!"

She did not reply, though she had to fight herself to keep from pulling her gun and shooting at him. She guided the horse back to the trail, rapidly leaving Joel out of sight.

She ran King clear up to the corral, and he was still going hard when she turned down the lane to the barns. Then she pulled him in.

Farlane was there to meet her. She saw no other riders and was glad.

She gave the King to the rider to put up, and hurried down the lane and entered the house without meeting any one. In her room she changed her clothes and lay down to rest and think. Her mind was busy with the crippled rider. Who was he? Where was he from? What a passion he had shown over the recovery of that wonderful red horse! Lucy could not forget the feeling of his iron arm when he held her in a kind of frenzied gratitude. A wild upland rider, living only for a wild horse! Yet this fellow seemed different from most of the uncouth riders she had known. He spoke better. What would Bostil say at the sight of that flame colored stallion? Lucy thrilled.

Later she left the room to see if the hour was opportune for her to make up a pack of supplies for the rider. Her aunt was busy in the kitchen, and Bostil had not come in. Lucy took advantage of the moment to tie up a pack and carry it to her room. Somehow the task pleased her. She recalled the lean face of the rider. And that recalled his ragged appearance. Why not pack up an outfit of clothes? Bostil had a stock-room full of such necessities for his men. Then Lucy, glowing with the thought, hurried to Bostil's stock-room, and with deft hands and swift judgement selected an outfit for the rider, even down to a comb and razor. All this she carried quickly to her room, where in her thoughtfulness she added a bit of glass from a broken mirror, and soap and a towel. Then she tied up a second pack.

Bostil did not come home to supper, a circumstance that made Lucy's aunt cross. They ate alone, and, waiting awhile, were rather late in clearing away the table. After this Lucy had her chance in the dusk of early evening, and she carried both packs way out into the sage and left

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CHAPTER VI

Suddenly Sage King halted sharply, shot up his ears, and whistled. Lucy was startled. That from the King meant something. Hastily, with keen glance she swept the foreground. A mile on, near the monument was a small black spot. It seemed motionless. But the King's whistle had proved it to be a horse. When Lucy had covered a quarter of the intervening distance she could distinguish the horse and that there appeared something strange about his position. Lucy urged Sage King into a lope and soon drew nearer. The black horse had his head down, yet he did not appear to be grazing. He was still as a statue. He stood just outside a clump of cactus.

Suddenly a sound pierced the stillness. The King jumped and snorted in fright. Lucy recognized it as the cry of a horse in agony. Then remembering her father's warning, she reined in on top of a little knoll, perhaps a hundred yards from where the black horse stood, and she bent her keen gaze forward.

It was a huge, gaunt shaggy black horse she saw, with the saddle farther up on his shoulders than it should have been. He stood motionless, as if utterly exhausted. Lucy spurred King on and rode to the black horse.

Two taut lassoes stretched from the pommel of his saddle down a little into a depression full of brush and cactus and rocks. Then Lucy saw a red horse. He was down in a bad position. She heard his low, choking heaves. Probably he had broken legs or back.

The red horse was partly hidden by overhanging brush. He had plunged into the depression. There was a hackmore round his nose and a tight noose round his neck. Both lassoes were held taut by the black horse. A torn and soiled rider's scarf hung limp round the red horse's nose, kept from falling off by the hackmore.

Lucy then knew that it was a wild stallion being broken, and looked around for some sign of a rider. She saw none. Then she ran back.

Going to the black horse, she led him closer in, letting the ropes go slack. The black seemed as glad of that release as she was.

Then she edged down to the cactus and brush. The red horse no longer lay in a strained position. He could lift his head. Lucy saw that the noose was still tight around his neck. Fearlessly, she jerked it loose.

"You're all right now," Lucy said, soothingly. Slowly she reached a hand toward his head. He drew it back as far as he could. She stepped closer, and more back of him, and put a hand on him, gently, for an instant. Then she slipped out of the brush and, unfrying one lasso from

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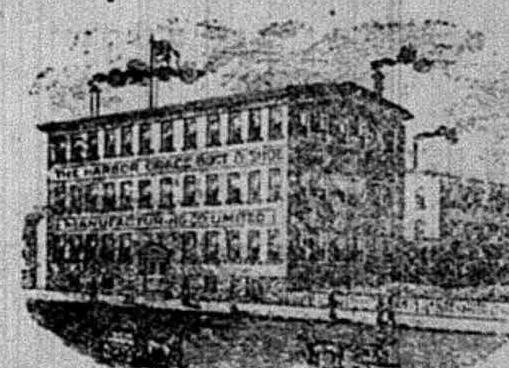
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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, SATURDAY, MAY 17th., 1924.

Basis of Charge Quite Correct

The Daily News of this morning makes a great splash over the charge of this paper yesterday that, when supplemental investigations were mentioned, Sir John Crosbie made haste to pay to the Controller's Department a large bill for liquors obtained, let us say, on credit.

Sir John denies passing such a cheque over to the Department, and Sir John will, doubtless, secure from Mr. J. Peters a confirmation of that denial.

THE ADVOCATE now reaffirms the charge of the payment to the Controller's Department on behalf of Sir John. Quibbling over the matter is senseless and deceitful. The transaction took place earlier in the present year. Whether it took the form of a cheque payment or cash payment, matters not. The main fact is as stated. Details of its accomplishment are beside the point. And the charge of THE ADVOCATE stands. Sir John can substitute "cash" for "cheque", if he wishes. We will, if he likes make the substitution for him. But he cannot, in truth, deny that the payment transaction took place.

What about it, Sir John?

What about it, Dr. Robinson?

Demoralization In Opposition

Demoralization is already manifest in the ranks of the Opposition Party. The admission is made that the Cover up Cause is hopeless in certain sections of the country and attempts are being made to bolster it up.

The announcement of Mr. R. Smith as the Liberal Candidate in Port de Grave District has scared the erratic Mr. Bradley not a little. He regards the outlook as being too forlorn for him to risk his fortunes there. So, he has asked his party posess to excuse him from the fight in that section and desperate efforts are being made to find a substitute. One of the Opposition supporters was hustling round town all morning in his motor car trying to induce another victim to go to the slaughter round the Bay. He met with a discouraging reception. Nobody wants to represent the Opposition cause in Port de Grave, because the people of that historic district are solid for a local man and a progressive cause.

Port de Grave has in Mr. Smith, of Cupids, Liberal Candidate, an able, active and fearless public man.

City Astounded Over Startling Exposures

Yesterday's Revelations of Opposition Scandals Will Appall Country.

"Cover-up" Party Again In Throes of Political Agony.

WILL THE DAILY NEWS WITHDRAW?

Citizens stood aghast yesterday at the revelations made by this paper regarding the actions of the closest political associates and friends of the Higgins-Morine-Crosbie Party.

Never in the history of this country has such a political high explosive been flung into the midst of an aggregation of men seeking the suffrage of an intelligent electorate. From one end of the city to another did the story of the "festering" scandal which the Cover-up Party were nurturing in their breast, spread like wild-fire, and by sunset yesterday there was one topic, and one topic only, viz.:

THAT THE CLOSEST POLITICAL ASSOCIATE AND FRIEND OF HIGGINS GOT \$21,000 GRAFT FROM THE TREASURY ON LIQUOR.

THAT ANOTHER CLOSE POLITICAL ASSOCIATE AND FRIEND OF HIGGINS GOT \$20,000 GRAFT FROM TREASURY ON LIQUOR.

Full revelations have not been made, but that portion of the public scandals, which are so terribly interwoven through the body politic of the Cover-up Clique, have been sufficiently laid bare to denote that the Opposition attempt to steal the Government on the floors of the House of Assembly, and further, to deceive the electorate by masking under the leadership of Monroe was the most outrageous political endeavour that was ever perpetrated under Responsible Government.

Such hypocrisy as has been practised by the newspaper scribes in foisting upon the country that KIND OF A PARTY, must be regarded by the mass of the population as having no counterpart in history.

Surely Dr. John Alexander Robinson was cognizant of

the facts revealed. But where was his "purity of politics" principles when he was advancing this Cover-up clique as a clean-up party. Surely, the Evening Telegram proprietors knew some of the contents of the Watson report on the Liquor Department, and surely knew why the Liberal Government Party had decided to hold a commission, to investigate the conduct of persons who were not brought under the scope of the Walker terms of reference.

But where was the clean-up sincerity of that newspaper? Why did that paper like the Daily News, having secret knowledge of these scandals, hand over its columns in support of the Cashin - Higgins - Morine - Crosbie aggregation, whose motives in getting the reins of this country's Government would be (to use Dr. Robinson's worn out phrase) "to conceal the festering sore."

One chance out of one hundred, the News and Telegram proprietors knew nothing of these grave matters.

One chance out of one hundred, some few of the Tory candidates, not so intimately associated with the Old Guard of the Opposition did not suspect the truth of the charges made against prominent public men in the opposition ranks.

Now that the world knows, now that the greatest scandal in Newfoundland politics has been laid bare for the purpose of saving the country, from the hands of professional plausible politicians desperately attempting to save their associates from a fate which they meted out to others, **THERE IS ONLY ONE POSITION** for the News and Telegram to assume. There is only one position for any Tory candidate, having the least regard for political decency and personal honor, to pursue.

There is only one course for any supporter of this unmasked Cover-up Party to follow.

That course is to openly withdraw from such a scandalous political frame-up as is represented by the present opposition party. No newspaper can openly condone such practices as have been revealed. Any newspaper which is attempting to boost to power a party (whose present associations with persons involved are so openly known) cannot possibly take such a stand without condoning such practices; and no newspaper can condone them without becoming, in the eyes of the public, just as indecent, and just as guilty in itself. Such newspapers become openly insulting to the electorate when they recommend to the electorate a party whose motives must now be apparent to all intelligent people. Such candidates, who **FAIL TO WITHDRAW** from the Cover-up Party make themselves political eyesores to the intelligent public.

AN OPEN LETTER

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The following transactions appear to be unusual and to require explanation:

Cheque No.	Date	Invoice	Amount
174	Oct. 11, 1921	4136 gals. Colored Rum	\$8,273.00
201	Oct. 24, 1921	100 Cases Champagne	4,200.00
299	Dec. 5, 1921	4133 gals. Colored Rum	8,266.00
490	Mar. 2, 1922	No Invoice	2,157.00
684	July 10, 1922	4055 gals. Colored Rum	8,110.00
134	Oct. 17, 1922	2927 gals. Colored Rum	5,854.00
200	Nov. 29, 1922	2923 3/4 gals. Rum	8,847.50
388	Feb. 27, 1923	4137 1/2 gals. Rum	8,275.00
521	May 29, 1923	4170 gals. Colored Rum	7,340.00

You will note, Sir, that the total amount of money involved in these transactions, which the auditors regard as requiring investigation and explanation is close on \$60,000. You will remember the great outcry that was raised by your present Party when Sir Richard Squires was charged with receiving public moneys amounting to little more than one third that amount. You will, then readily admit that the full investigation of the circumstances under which the larger amount was paid is at least quite as urgent, when I inform you that the cheques were made payable to a prominent public man who is a close personal and business friend of one of the Old Guard of the Opposition Party. I will not name the first here; as for the second, his identity will become fairly plain as I quote from the report of the auditors who drew attention to the fact that the Rum included in the invoices listed above "is charged Two Dollars per gallon throughout, whereas Rum for which the exporters' invoices are available has ranged in price from One Dollar and Twenty Cents per gallon down to Fifty Cents per gallon."

INITIALED "SIR M. P. C."

It is now important, Mr. Monroe, for you to note that the auditors next proceed to state that of the Cheques named in the list given above, those mentioned 490; 134, 200, 521 were returned to the department bearing "the initials 'M. P. C.', in one case with the prefix 'Sir,' noted on their reverse sides."

The total amount of money paid out from the Department of the Controller on these four cheques, numbered 490, 134, 200 and 521 was \$22,198.50, an amount, Sir, that must suggest to you a rather startling resemblance to that which Sir Richard Squires was declared before Commissioner Walker to have received from the same Department.

And, furthermore, Mr. Monroe, I beg to call your attention to the observation of the same auditors that "Cheque No. 399 (for \$8,275.00) bears the name L. Cashin and figures appearing to be a memorandum of certain bank notes."

The country will be aroused with the Controller's Department as never before when particulars are known, and the eyes of the electorate will be opened when they recount the happenings of the last twelve months and consider the vindictive spleen of the opposition against honest public men of the Liberal Party in the light of the opposition GUILT from which the cloak of secrecy has been now withdrawn.

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AN OPEN LETTER
(Continued from Page 1.)

I know what it should be. You cannot consistently suppose whether the payment to the port such a man.

You cannot continue to champion in a colleague of your own practices you so loudly condemn when you charge others with them. There is no doubt at all of the nature of Sir John's relations

Doubtless, Dr. Robinson, Mr. Peters will be induced to telegraph from Twillingate District a denial of the charge that he paid Sir John's liquor bill by cheque. But, that is only quibbling. The fact that matters is that the payment was made. There is no winking that out of sight.

In view of this charge, will you continue to assert that Sir John is the sort of man to assure the country the reforms you claim are essential in connection with the enforcement of the Prohibition Act?

I await the honor of your reply,

Sincerely yours,
NEWFOUNDLANDER.

Bolwood Assures Sweeping Victory For Liberal Team

(Special To Advocate)
BOTWOOD, May 16.—Liberal candidates held successful meeting last night. Sweeping victory assured.

Surely, from the above recital of facts, it is obvious that the destination of the large sum of over \$30,000 was, as I have stated, the possession of parties intimately associated in various ways with prominent members of your present Opposition Party.

Were you aware of that fact, Mr. Monroe? If you were ignorant, there is some excuse for your present political affiliations. But you can no longer plead ignorance. The facts are plain and are plainly stated. There is only one inference you can make therefrom. And, making that inference, are you prepared to take the only step possible to a man situated as you are at present? Have you the courage? Have you the sincerity?

PERSONNEL OF THE PARTY

Your Party includes W. J. Higgins, for years a close friend and political intimate of the gentleman whose initial appears on various of these cheques.

That Party also includes P. J. Cashin, his son, Cyril J. Fox, his son-in-law, is amongst the same number.

P. F. Moore, long his colleague and amongst his political following, is one of your organization.

So is W. J. Walsh, for years one of his political party and recipient of many favors from him.

The facts I have cited do not constitute cause for legal action. Were the contrary the case, that action would have been taken ere this. But these facts do constitute cause for an investigation. That investigation should be undertaken without more delay than is entailed by the marking of the Ballots of the Electorate and the Declaration of the result of the Polls necessarily entail.

And now, Sir, that you are fully posted on these facts, are you satisfied that your present Party following will back you ardently in a clean-up programme that means the thorough investigation of the handling of the various cheques mentioned as endorsed "M. P. C." and "Sir M. P. C."?

Do you anticipate that the Electorate will have confidence in your Party as enactors of such a role?

Surely, you must see that the present Government Party, as men who have gone unscathed through the ordeal of close and careful investigation; men who have nothing to fear for themselves, are the logical hands to which the Country will entrust the investigations and reforms essential to the thorough cleansing of public life.

OPPOSITION NOT YET INVESTIGATED

Remember, too, Mr. Monroe, that whereas the present Government members have been subjected to a thorough inquisition into their methods of handling relief funds of various amounts and through various avenues, the Opposition members have yet to give such an accounting. Do you hold that they will inflict such an ordeal on themselves? Are you confident you can persuade the Electorate that these men will voluntarily submit to a test of their stewardship such as is essential to the establishment of all our public men as above mentioned?

What is there, Sir, in the records of these men to create such a confidence? Remember, the Electors will have regard to the fact that when Sir M. P. Cashin was Minister of Finance, he refused to have full investigation made into grave irregularities in his Department. Your associates were then, for the most part, his. They backed him in his decision for a suppression of the affair. We can only, reasonably, conclude that they will be no more eager in the future than in the past for the washing of any of their dirty party linen in public. How, then, can the public display full confidence in these politicians as reformers? Surely, as one of the local papers puts it, there is more reason to expect them to Cover Up irregularities in which they, their intimates or their friends are concerned, than to anticipate that they will Clean Up, regardless of who is involved in revelations arising out of any investigations that may be undertaken.

Remember, Mr. Monroe, the Public are inclined to suspect that the influence of these politicians forced Mr. Warren out of the Premiership because of his declared and his manifest intention to probe thoroughly and expose completely scandals in public life. You are suspected of being in sympathy with them and, it must obviously follow, of seeking to deceive the Electorate in respect to the real aims of your organization and your campaign against the present Government.

I submit, Sir, that an unsullied reputation is of more value to you than a Party Leadership or even a Premiership. Come out from amongst these men. Abandon your present political associations. Ally yourself with honest and fearless public men, help destroy a greater menace than the Coakerism you profess to fear and prove to the Electorate that, "like Caesar's Wife," you are intent on being "above suspicion," even.

The whole Country, Sir, awaits your reply to my straightforward questioning and your decision on the facts I have detailed for your notice.

Sincerely Yours,
NEWFOUNDLANDER.

MORE LIBERAL CANDIDATES ARE ANNOUNCED

Barnes, Forbes and Stick For Bonavista; Cave and Goobie For Bay de Verde; Harris and Winter for Burin; Emerson, Ryan and Caul For St. John's East. Line-Up is Now Practically Completed.

The Bonavista Team

The Prime Minister announced last evening that the Liberal team for Bonavista in the coming election will be Hon. Drs. Barnes and Forbes and Captain Leonard T. Stick.

Hon. Dr. Barnes, Minister of Education, who leads the Bonavista ticket, is a statesman of proved ability and his splendid record as an educationalist and a parliamentarian is known throughout the length and breadth of the Country. He was elected to the House of Assembly under the leadership of Sir Robert Bond in 1904 and since 1919 he has represented the two important constituencies of Hr. Grace and Twillingate. Bonavista District will find in Hon. Dr. Barnes a representative in whom they may place full and complete dependence and one who will do his utmost at all times to forward their interests both from his place in the House of Assembly and in the important department over which he presides.

Hon. Dr. Forbes needs no introduction to the electors of Bonavista as he is known and esteemed on both sides of the Bay. He is the son of the late Dr. Forbes of respected memory whose name was a household word throughout the district. Hon. Dr. Forbes has taken a keen interest in the past in the affairs of his native district and as its representative in the House of Assembly and in the Executive Government he will be enabled to do much for his constituents. He is thoroughly conversant with the needs and problems of the fishermen who will give him one of the biggest votes ever given a representative of the loyal old district of Bonavista.

The third man on the Bonavista ticket is announced as Captain Leonard T. Stick, an officer and a gentleman in the truest sense of the terms. Bonavista can pride itself on the fact that it will have as its junior representative one of the finest, cleanest and most capable of Newfoundland's young men. Captain Stick was the first man to enlist in the Newfoundland Regiment. He was educated at the Methodist College, St. John's, and had put in four years in the Bank of Nova Scotia before joining up. Having enlisted as a private he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the field, having gone through the mill with our men from Salisbury Plain to Gallipoli where he took part in the evacuation at Cape Helles. He served with the regiment in Egypt and France and was wounded in the First of July drive. After being attached to the depot at Ayr as an expert instructor, he joined the Indian Army as a Captain in October 1917 and served with the 61st King George's Own Pioneers and fought with this regiment in Afghanistan until October 1919 returning home straight from the Afghan front in January 1920. He was consequently one of the first to go and one of the last to return. Two other brothers served with the forces and his youngest brother was the only Newfoundlander to escape from a German prison.

Capt. Stick is the type of young Newfoundlander who will be an honor and a credit to the public life of the Colony and he possesses all the qualities necessary to a successful public man.

BONAVISTA WILL RETURN BARNES, FORBES AND STICK BY TREMENDOUS MAJORITIES.

The Bay de Verde Team.

Hon. W. H. Cave, Minister of Finance and Customs, and Mr. R. Goobie are announced as the candidates for Bay de Verde and the return of their old tried and true friend is being hailed with delight by the people of that district. Since 1919 Hon. Mr. Cave has represented Bay de Verde and never in the history of the District has its interests been more ably looked after than during his regime. From Freshwater to Grate's Cove the people are as a solid unit in backing the man who has been a real friend to them in the past five years and the support that will be given him and his colleague on Polling Day will be greater than that ever given a team there before.

Mr. Wallace R. Goobie who will be Mr. Cave's colleague is a man who is known throughout the Country as a clever, enterprising and energetic Newfoundlander. Mr. Goobie has been eminently successful as a business man in the outports and in St. John's and he will make an ideal representative for Bay de Verde District.

Mr. Cave is to be congratulated on having as a colleague a man of the splendid type of Mr. Goobie and the district will find in him one of the best men who ever represented Bay de Verde in the House of Assembly.

The Burin Team.

Mr. George Harris and Mr. Marmaduke G. Winter will be the Liberal candidates for the District of Burin and a more able team will not be found in any district in the Island.

Mr. Harris who has represented Burin District since May 1923 has joined the Hickman party because he realizes that the policy of Premier Hickman is the only one that is calculated to bring this Country back to her old prosperity. He realizes also that Hon. Mr. Hickman and his associates are the ones who can best bring that policy to fruition. Mr. Harris is one of the most widely-known business men on the South West Coast and no one could be better fitted to represent a district that has such important interests as has Burin than he. That he will be given a renewal of the confidence placed in him last year by the electorate no one has a single doubt.

Mr. Marmaduke G. Winter who goes to a district for the first time and who will be Mr. Harris' colleague, is, like Cap. Stick of the Bonavista team, one of the outstanding figures amongst the younger generation of Newfoundland business men. A nephew of Sir M. G. Winter, head of the well-known firm of T. & M. Winter, the junior candidate for Burin comes of a family whose name has been known and respected in the business and political life of the Colony for many years.

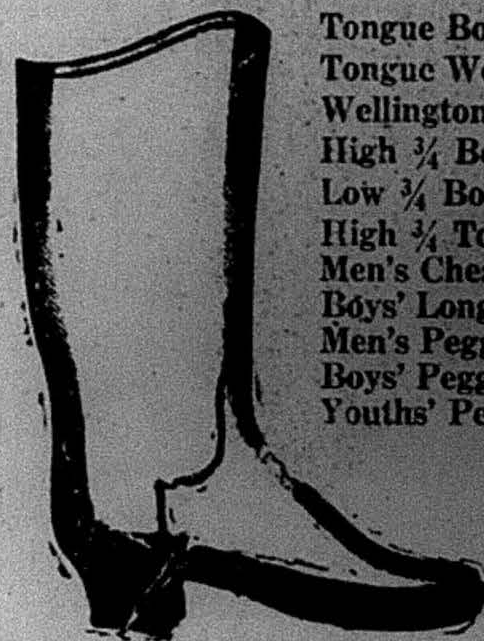
Having fought all through the Great War with the Newfoundland Regiment, Mr. Winter returned to his native land to take up the burden of business affairs and he is now a partner in the firm of the Norwegian Products Co., Ltd., a position in which he has shown himself possessed of unusual business acumen. In athletic circles Mr. Winter has no peers in this Country and he is a true sportsman in every sense of the word.

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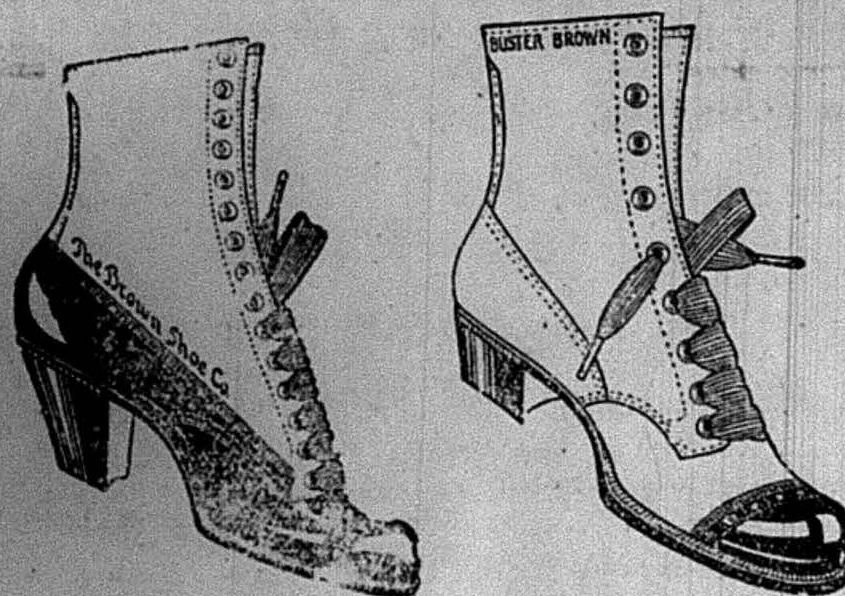
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Liberal Party under Mr. Hickman's leadership and this infusion of new life into politics spells an era of great things for the Colony.

St. John's East Team.

Hon. L. Edward Emerson, Councillor Charles W. Ryan and Mr. M. F. Caul are announced as the Liberal standard-bearers for St.

John's East.

Hon. Mr. Emerson who is the youngest member of the Hickman Cabinet is widely and favorably known in his native district and by many men of outstanding eminence but by none of more outstanding and recognized ability than Mr. Emerson who, as a member of the law firm of Blackwood,

(Continued on page 7.)

Bomb Explodes In Tory Camp

Several Withdrawals from Opposition Are Rumoured as Result of Startling Revelations of Graft

The unexpected exposures didates who is said to have of graft in connection with refused to go on under the the Controller's Dept. made circumstances created by the yesterday with the assurance exposures is Mr. C. E. A. Jeff that further information re, Editor of The Telegram, would be given the public on this point at the proper time has had the effect of a bomb-shell exploding in the Tory camp.

Consternation has reigned amongst the Tory factions last night and everything pointed to disruption. Several withdrawals from the line-up were rumored amongst them being Mr. Gordon Bradley who was slated for Port de Grave. Mr. Bradley, it was stated, kicked over the traces so hard that he was regarded by the Tory chiefs as a hopeless proposition. Another of the Tory can-



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bie was found to have put up a useless fifty-dollar Commercial Bank note and tried to get out of it by saying it was only a joke. Great sport!

The Telegram was strong a few days ago on trying to connect A. B. Morine with the Hickman Party but since that Tory organ learnt that Morine and Higgins wrote Monroe's Manifesto, it has thrown up the sponge.

Too bad Mr. Jeffreys will not be able to go to Fortune on account of the scandalous associations of his associates.

The drubbing would have done him a lot of good.

Beter luck next time, Jeff, old man.

A certain Tory candidate for Placentia is now frequently heard singing "Tis a Long, Long Trail," and so 'tis.

There is much talk of withdrawal from the Tory line-up.

Many of the Tories who are talking loud now will be withdrawing into their shells after June 2nd.

80 PER CENT. BONAVISTA ARE WITH HICKMAN

MCNROE MEETING HAD NO EFFECT IN BONAVISTA TOWN

HICKMAN CANDIDATES FOR BONAVISTA

(Special to Advocate)

Monroe and Tory colleagues held meeting here on Thursday night, which ended very tamely. At least 80 per cent. of Bonavista are with Hickman party. Tory speeches were groundless and without effect. Monroe is finished.

CORRESPONDENT

NOTICE

Revision of the List of Electors For the District of St. John's Eastern and Western Divisions. Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision of the List of Electors for the Electoral District of St. John's, Eastern and Western Divisions, will be held in the Central District Court Room on Wednesday, the 14th day of May, and shall be continued each day thereafter until and including Friday, the 16th day of May from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. of May, A.D. 1924.

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Col. Chiboua Believed on Way to Tokio With Proposals Obtained by Ambassador Ishii.

PACT WITH BRITAIN VOID, SO NIPPON IS ISOLATED.

Agreement is Expected to Be Aired at a Russo-German Union, Not Against America.

By JOHN L. BALDERSTON
(N. Y. World.)

LONDON, May 4. — For some months in inner diplomatic circles, here and on the Continent, the belief has been growing that France and Japan have been engaged in discreet negotiations which have for their aim conclusion of a Franco-Japan alliance or entente.

Matters now are said to have progressed so far that Col. Shibuya, Japanese military attaché at Paris, who is returning to Tokio, bears with him military proposals from the French General Staff for united action against Russia and Germany if these countries in the future form a military alliance.

I know the intelligence service of one great European power has communicated to its Government a statement that Col. Shibuya's mission is of this character.

Secret Hard to Conceal.

Secret treaties and alliances between great countries are a favorite theme of sensational fiction wherein efforts are always made to steal or safeguard secret documents revealing plots and counterplots of one country against another.

In the life of diplomacy things work differently. It is never possible to conceal for long the existence of such an undertaking as is being discussed between France and Japan, although the exact character and definite undertakings are often guarded intact for decades.

The Triple Alliance, the Triple Entente, the Anglo-Japanese agreement were all known by diplomats able to interpret the situation, to exist long before proof was forthcoming. This story rests upon such an interpretation by skilled observers, although it is not unsubjective of direct proof. However, I believe it will be found accurate when in future the facts about the Paris Tokio negotiations of the present are divulged.

Franco-Japanese discussions looking to an understanding have been engaged in by the two parties with totally different motives.

Japan Now Isolated.

Japan, since the Washington Conference and denunciation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, although apprehensive of no immediate danger in any quarter, has found herself isolated. Her abandonment by the British out of deference to the wishes of the United States was a blow to her pride.

Ever since the Washington conference, French diplomats have taken advantage of this fact, and for Japan the psychological effect on her people of exchanging an alliance with the world's greatest naval power for an alliance with the nation which dominates the European continent and boasts the greases of armies probably weighs as much as any material advantage.

But such advantages are also present. France possesses naval bases in Pacific waters. A glance at the map shows them to be of vital importance to Japan in a Pacific naval war. Part of the French-Japan bargain, if concluded, probably will be a French promise to turn over these bases to Japan in certain contingencies.

When Premier Poincaré told Viscount Ishii, the Japanese Ambassador at Paris, during the Imperial Conference last year that the British having built a great base at Singapore, would turn it over to the United States, he flattered the Japanese doves, although the suggestion, I am told here, was absurd, and the Labor Govern-

LOWERS.

The French object in seeking alliance with Japan contain nothing of the sentimental. They are practical and objective. In the first place Japan has a voice in administering the Treaty of Versailles and in the reparations dispute. During the years immediately following the peace, this voice was discreetly used by Tokio to further British aims. But now there is reason to believe Japan for what it is worth is lending her support to France.

What Aid Against Germany. Then the French General Staff, looking a long way ahead, counts on Japan to form the eastern front of any future Russo-German coalition against France. This is the most important French aim and the probable cause of Col. Shibuya's mission.

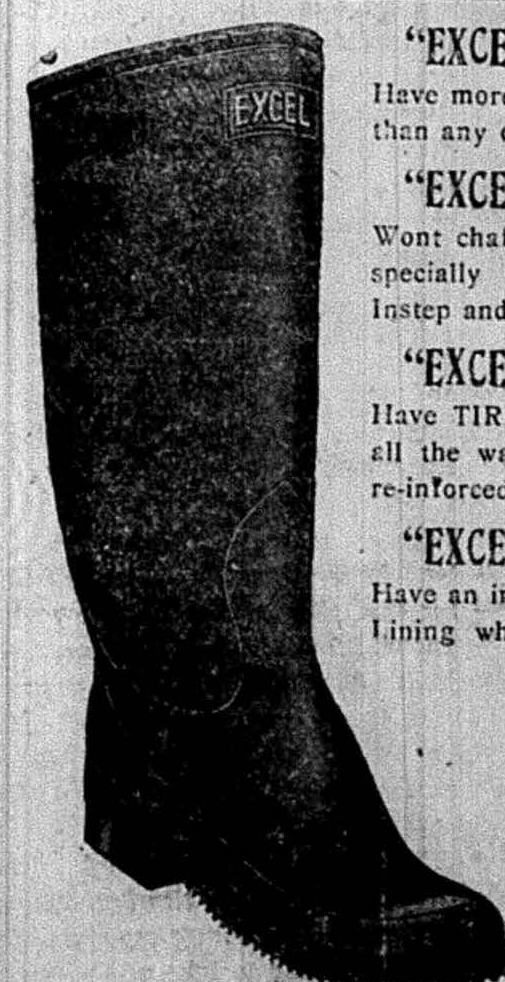
As the case stands now, Japan stands to obtain increased prestige in her own eyes, a field for emigration despite the attitude of the United States and the British Dominions, certain unascertained economic advantages which are at present obscure but which centre in the Near East and French zones of influence in Asia and use of French naval bases in certain contingencies in the Pacific which do not include war with the United States.

France stands to obtain Japanese support in European problems, a promise of military aid against Russia and Germany if needed and almost certainly—though here too I have no particulars—there are negotiations in progress by which Japan and France will lend each other help in the economic exploitation of China.

The British attitude toward probable consumption of a Franco-Japanese pact is not enthusiastic. But since Great Britain has no intention, owing to the assumed feelings of the United States, of renewing formal alliance with Japan, the Foreign Office here has no choice but to permit events to take their course without interference.

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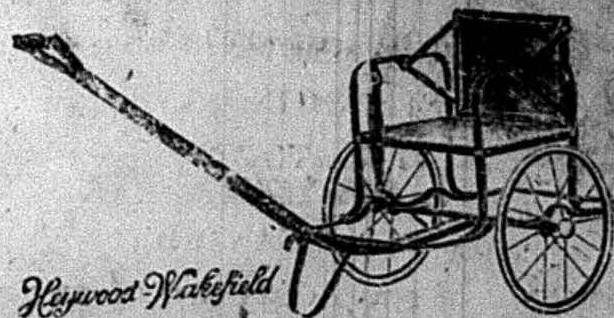
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J. J. MAHONY,

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City Clerk.

More Liberal Candidates

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Ernest and Winter, has already
placed himself by sheer merit at
the apex of his profession. St.
John's East will show its appre-
ciation of real worth in its publi-
men by the support which will be
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team in the coming election.

Councillor C. W. Ryan is well
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ern District as a man of integrity
and honor; a man who is fearless
in the performance of his duty
and who will fight to the last ditch
for the rights of his constituents.
As a member of the City Council
for many years, Mr. Ryan has made
an enviable name for himself in
his native town. In the delibera-
tions of the Council his opinions

and suggestions are at all times
sought and invariably acted upon,
and as a member for the District
of St. John's East he will give
the best of his recognized ability
in the performance of his duties
as a legislator.

Mr. M. F. Caul, the third man
on the St. John's East Liberal ticket,
is a business man of the most suc-
cessful class. He has extensive
business connections, not alone in
the City itself but also in all the
settlements of the district. Mr.
Caul is rather a man of action
than one of words but his sterling
worth is well known and in him the
District of St. John's East has a
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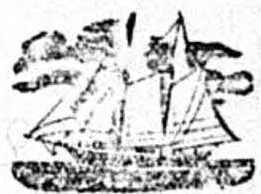
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AT NOON, TUESDAY, MAY 20th, ON THE PREMISES

That large Concrete Store, corner of Prince's and George Streets, the property of H. M. Government; 99 years lease from 1908. Ground rent only \$31.40.

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PEKING, May 16—A box which an unknown messenger brought to-day as a gift to Dr. Wellington Koo, Foreign Minister, exploded, and critically injured the servants whom the minister ordered to open it. Dr. Koo himself was unhurt.

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Freight for the Northern Steamship service by the s.s. Prospero for the undermentioned ports of call will be accepted at the Dock Shed to-day, Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

King's Cove, Greenspond, Wesleyville, Seldom, Fogo, Change Islands, Herring Neck, Twillingate, Moreton's Harbor, Exploits, Fortune Hr., Leading Tackles, Pilley's Island, Little Bay Islands, Springdale, Little Bay, Nipper's Harbor, Tilt Cove, La Scie, Paquet, Coachman's Cove, Seal Cove, Bear Cove, Westport, Jackson's Arm, Harbor Deep, Englee, Conche, St. Anthony, Griquet, Quirpon, Cook's Harbor, Hampden.

N. B.—Steamer will proceed as far North as ice conditions will permit.

GREEN BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE. (NORTH SIDE)

Freight for Green Bay Ports will be accepted at the Freight Shed Monday, May 19th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Freight for Botwood, Laurencetown, and Brown's arm will be accepted this trip instead of next trip as previously advertised.

PASSENGER NOTICE—NOTRE DAME BAY SERVICE.

Passengers leaving St. John's on Express 1 p.m. Sunday, May 18th, will connect with s.s. Clyde at Lewisporte for usual ports enroute to Fogo (South Side of Bay).

PASSENGER NOTICE—SOUTH WEST COAST SERVICE.

Passengers leaving St. John's on the 8.45 a.m. train Monday, May 19th, will connect with s.s. Glencoe at Argentia for the usual ports enroute to Port aux Basques.

PASSENGER NOTICE—ST. JOHN'S-COOK'S HARBOR SERVICE.

The s.s. Prospero will leave Dry Dock Wharf 10 a.m. Tuesday May 20th, calling at usual ports enroute from St. John's to Raleigh, ice conditions permitting.

GRAND FALLS ACCLAIMS THE LIBERAL TEAM

No Hope For Tories In Twillingate District.

(SPECIAL TO THE ADVOCATE.)

GRAND FALLS, A meeting of the Friends and Supporters of the Liberal Party was called at the Parish Hall last evening, when Mr. Wm. Earle was selected as chairman, and Mr. Charles Sexton as Secretary of the Committee, which was formed to conduct the work of the campaign at Grand Falls.

The Hall was filled to its capacity and the enthusiasm manifested indicated that Grand Falls was as strongly Liberal, if not more so, than in the spring election of last year.

Mr. Grimes, the new addition to the Twillingate team, was called upon first, whose address was brief and to the point. He contrasted the men of both parties and the professions made by them, and asked the question, could Mr. Monroe be taken sincerely on the cleaning up process he promised when he associated himself with men who, when in the Government, were known to be as big a grabbers after contracts and Government patronage as ever walked the Assembly floor? Mr. Grimes also dealt with some of the achievements of the Liberal Party, and their endeavour to forward the interests of Newfoundland through the establishment of new industries. The Opposition had always

Morine

IS ANOTHER EVIL POLITICAL FACTOR IN THE COVER-UP PARTY CLIQUE.

WE SHALL DEAL WITH THIS MAN LATER. HE WROTE MONROE'S MANIFESTO OF ABUSE. THE COUNTRY WON'T TOLERATE HIM.

shown timidity, he declared, by its constant featuring of our inability to hold out inducements to capitalists that meant giving security to capital invested. Men of this kind were governed by their conservatism and lacked faith in the country's possibilities, and would always be a drag on the wheels of progress. He felt certain that the country would stand by men of vision rather than by men whose insight into the future was dimmed by their fears. Sir Robert Bond, Sir W. F. Coaker and Mr. Hickman were referred to as men of the calibre the country wanted. Mr. Hickman was a man of hope, and demonstrated in a practical manner by investing his all in various industries within the country.

Mr. Brown when called upon was received with great enthusiasm and as the workingman's friend. He gave a brief outline of the events of the past two weeks and clearly showed the hollowness of the professions of Monroe and his coterie about the cleansing process. As to the salary he had received himself from the Government, he was not ashamed who knew it, as he had rendered good services for it, and the many men who had benefited by his work during the past several months would testify to that. He had been working on behalf of the men in need of work, and he knew that these men did not expect him to starve while performing these duties. Mr. Brown deplored the causes that resulted in another general election so soon, and hoped that the districts where these candidates stood, whose conduct forced it on the country with the needless expenditure it meant for the country would be decisively defeated.

Mr. Brown assured his hearers that he would do his part towards advancing all those interests which had for its object the bettering of conditions in Newfoundland.

Meeting closed with the National Anthem and deafening cheers for the Liberal Party and its candidates.

Hibbs for Fogo.

THE VERDICT

will be (as always) that

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HOW PHIL. MOORE WOULD CLEAN-UP AND KEEP CLEAN

Moore Grabbed \$209,156.97 Out Of Treasury On Account of Plumbing

PHIL MOORE IS ONE OF THE CASHIN-HIGGINS TORY ARMY OF MEN WHO INTEND TO CLEAN-UP PUBLIC LIFE. LIKE SIR JOHN CROSBIE WHO "CLEANED OUT" THE PUBLIC TREASURY TO THE EXTENT OF UPWARDS OF ONE MILLION AND ONE HALF DOLLARS ON COAL BILLS, WAR-PATROL AND COASTAL CONTRACTS, MR. MOORE, THE TORY CANDIDATE FOR FERRYLAND, IS ANXIOUS TO GET IN THE GOVERNMENT AND CLEAN-UP, AND KEEP CLEAN.

CUSTOMS' BLDG.	\$ 5,869.32
CONTROLLER'S BLDG.	2,841.78
DEPARTMENTAL BLDG.	11,478.51
POST OFFICE	1,008.52
GOVERNMENT HOUSE	5,196.81
MUSEUM BLDG.	2,072.94
OUTPORT POST & TELEGRAPH OFFICES	43.40
KENNEDY BLDG.	376.93
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CARBONEAR BLDG.	457.78
HR. GRACE BLDG.	1,940.05
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FIRE DEPARTMENT	1,005.04
PENITENTIARY	1,492.58
OUTPORT COURT HOUSES & GAOLS	722.43
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COLONIAL BLDG.	696.75
LUNATIC ASYLUM	88,672.81
GENERAL HOSPITAL	20,756.24
POOR ASYLUM	388.69
SANITORIUM	19,827.16
LAZARETTO	31.00
FEVER HOSPITAL	13,051.78
EMPIRE BLDG.	14,634.17
TOTAL	\$209,156.95

PHIL MOORE IS ONE OF THESE BRAND "NEW" MEN, THE TORY LEADER, MONROE, TALKS ABOUT. MOORE IS A "CLEAN-UPPER," AND SWEARS HE WILL KEEP "CLEAN." BUT WILL HE?

OBITUARY

There passed peacefully away, Friday, the 16th, of bronchitis, Frederick, Francis, the 7th son of Richard and Naomi Dunn, aged 4 years and five months. Left to mourn are five brothers and one sister, father and mother. Funeral takes place on Sunday, the 18th inst., at 2.30, from his late residence, Topsail Road.

At the White House—J. W. Caines, Bonne Bay; J. Gosse, Spaniards Bay; Robert Boyd, Tizard's Harbor; Albert Morgan, Coley's Point; H. Morgan, Coley's Point; Calma H. Batten, Coley's Point; A. Costello, Conception Harbor; Mrs. W. Nichols, Grand Falls.

Supreme Court

THE KING VS. PATK. HEALEY This morning, Patrick Healey, who pleaded guilty of bigamy, yesterday, came up for sentence before Chief Justice Horwood. Asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, he made a

statement to the Court. His Lordship left the bench and called Mr. C. E. Hunt into his chambers. He sent the prisoner back to the Penitentiary and said he intended to refer the case back to the Justice Dept. for further investigation.

PERSONAL

We regret to hear that Mr. Patrick Kent, brother of Mr. Justice Kent, is seriously ill to-day.

The Spes leaves Boston on the 23rd inst for this port via Halifax. The Rosalind is on dock in New York.

The Silvia is due at Halifax this morning, due New York on Monday and leaves again on the 22nd inst.

The s.s. Wautuka, coal laden from Sydney, arrived in port last night.

The John W. Miller to Crosbie & Co., arrived from Barbados this morning.

The Mollie, Fearn, 23 days from Oporto, with wine and salt, arrived to Baine Johnston & Co this morning.

CROSBIE EXPLAINS

On Thursday night most of the Tory West End Committee, swallowed Crosbie at a gulp.

On Saturday many of them threw him up again.

On Thursday night Crosbie gave them the Escasoni story coated with pepsine and it went down—

On Saturday when the Committee and the Voters saw in the papers how Crosbie raked in \$600,000 on the ESCASONI, the ship jibed—it wouldn't stay down—it gave them indigestion and filled them with disgust—

Some of the Committee met Crosbie to-day.

The Committee said: "Crosbie, are you going to clean up?"

They didn't know Crosbie had already cleared up \$600,000 on the ESCASONI till the papers gave it out—

The Committee came again: "Crosbie, what about your war services, didn't you patrol our waters and save our country?"

"Oh, yes," said Crosbie, "but I cleared up on that too. I raked in about \$469,000 for my patrol services. A few thousand here and there wouldn't matter."

The Committee got interested: "But look here, Crosbie, didn't you go out of your way to get coal for all our public buildings in the long, dreary winters in war time?"

"Oh yes," said Crosbie, "I did, and dirty work it was, but I cleaned up on that too. I got \$342,000 for the coal. I kept 'em warm."

The Committee were knocked dumb, speechless, stunned.

One of them came to, with his mouth still open. He gave Crosbie a queer, sort of stupefied look—

"Crosbie," says he, "say—are you willing to deny all that dope they got on you? Can you recant?"

"No," says Crosbie, "I can't and I won't, and I'm not ashamed of it."

"Your not!" says the Committee man.

"No," says Crosbie, "I told ye once and I'll say it again—I'm not ashamed of it."

"I hear you," said the Committee man, "you needn't bawl it out at me."

Some moments went by, while the Committee man was coming to himself.

Suddenly he shot a question at Crosbie: "Look here Crosbie, you ought to know. Tell me, what is gall?"

"Gall!" says Crosbie, "look at me I'm gall."

"I'll say you are," says the Committee man, as he walked away.

"Hold on," cried Crosbie, "what's all this got to do with vot-

Crosbie Is Dying to Save His Country

When voters come to think of the enormous amounts of money that Crosbie padded his chest with, there won't be many that will want to vote for him. And if they vote for him will it be, do you think, because they think him a boss cleaner-up or an elegant scavenger. The people of Port de Grave District will have none of him, and the people of Bay de Verde gave him the cold shoulder long time ago. The cold shoulder was about as comforting to Crosbie as the frozen mit he is beginning to get in St. John's West. But the frozen mit will be colder even than the salt water on the North Shore. Crosbie is finding out that ever since the salt water affair on the North Shore, he lost ground everywhere he went. Give him the frozen mit, men, and you'll be giving him his deserts.

The frozen mit for Crosbie and see how he reacts to it, how much of him will die to save his country.

LONDON, May 16.—The House of Commons today rejected the Mines Nationalization Bill by a vote of 251 to 168.

LONDON, May 16.—The sleeping sickness epidemic is on the increase in Great Britain. The largest number of cases, since the epidemic commenced, was last week, when 290 cases were reported from England and Wales.

ing? You're going to vote for me, aren't you?"

"Vote for you, Crosbie? D'you think we're mad."

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Hall open for inspection from 3 to 5 Saturday.

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ST. JOHN'S EAST

Friends and Supporters of the Liberal Party are requested to attend a Meeting of their East End Committee to be held in the

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ON

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Addresses will be made by **EMERSON, RYAN** and **CAUL**.